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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, applicants hereby enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application. Also filed herewith are: (1) a *Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement* and List of References including an English language translation of the full text of Soviet Patent SU 981314 to Kudryavtse ("SU 314 translation"); and (2) a *Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 U.S.C. § 1.136* to extend the period of time for response for one (1) month, from November 13, 2003 up to and including December 15, 2003 (December 13, 2003 is a Saturday).